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In addition to the routine work of the office, the circulation of literature for propaganda purposes is being carried on steadily and effectively. A memorial edition of the late Justice David J. Brewer's address, entitled "The Mission of the United States of America in the Cause of Peace," is in preparation and will be distributed by this society. The proposal that such an edition be published was first made in the *New York Evening Post* by Mr. Joseph D. Holmes, and contributions are being gathered for the purpose under his direction. No more fitting memorial to Justice Brewer, we think, could be suggested than this republication. This address makes its appeal to all that is best and most truly patriotic in American life.

Copies of the utterance of President Taft in favor of the submission to arbitration of all questions of difference among nations as the final step in the long process of educating the world in the application of reason to international affairs, and of the resolutions in support of the same adopted by the society at its annual meeting, have been printed in leaflet form and sent to the general press through the United States and Canada.

Members wanting copies of the proceedings of the National Peace Congress (New York, 1907) or the Chicago Peace Congress (1909) may obtain these without cost by calling at the office.

## Work of the American School Peace League for May.

BY FANNIE FERN ANDREWS, SECRETARY.

On April 29 a Georgia Branch of the League was formed at Atlanta during the convention of the Georgia Teachers' Association, with the following officers: President, Mr. William M. Slaton, Superintendent of Schools, Atlanta; Vice-Presidents, Prof. K. G. Matheson, President Georgia School of Technology, Mr. L. B. Evans, Superintendent of Schools, Augusta, Mr. Jere M. Pound, State Commissioner of Education, Mrs. J. K. Ottley, President Woman's Board of Visitors, Atlanta Public Schools, Miss Nettie Sergeant, Principal Girls' High School, Atlanta; Secretary, Mr. E. C. Branson, President State Normal School, Athens; Treasurer, Mr. William Riley Boyd, Atlanta. Nine directors were also elected.

Through the courtesy of the Woman's Club, its auditorium was used for the organization meeting.

The Secretary of the League also addressed a general session of the Georgia Teachers' Association on April 30, on "The Teacher and Internationalism."

Following the work in Georgia, the Secretary spent three days in Buffalo, giving addresses at the Teachers' Training School, the Buffalo Normal School and St. Margaret's School, on "The Significance of the 18th of May." On Saturday morning all the teachers of Buffalo, thirteen hundred of them, assembled at the High School, when the Secretary spoke on "The Relation of the Teacher to the International Movement." This meeting was presided over by the Superintendent

of Schools, Henry P. Emerson. Every teacher present received the annual report of the League and a program for the observance of the 18th of May, prepared by the Secretary.

May 13 was devoted to Milton, Mass., where the Secretary spoke to the High School pupils and those of the other schools on "The Significance of the 18th of May."

During the New England Arbitration and Peace Congress the Secretary made three addresses, one before the pupils of a grammar school in Hartford, another at one of the general sessions of the Congress, on "The Power of Women to Promote Peace in the Schools," and the third at the general teachers' meeting arranged by the Congress.

On May 16 the Secretary addressed the girls' department at Milton Academy on "The Significance of the 18th of May."

During the past month hundreds of letters have been received concerning literature for the observance of the 18th of May, and in every case literature has been sent, including the special program prepared by the Secretary. Some of the letters which the State and City Superintendents addressed to their teachers are most interesting.

Not only have the schools generally observed Peace Day by appropriate exercises, but the libraries have in several instances assisted the teachers materially in arranging their programs. The librarian of the Worcester Public Library arranged a special display of peace literature for the use of teachers, while the device of the children's librarian of the Buffalo Public Library offers valuable suggestions as to methods of attracting children. Miss Massee writes of this:

"It seemed a very difficult thing to find material that was suitable for a bulletin and would appeal to children too. So we bought about twenty 4 x 6 flags of the various nations and tacked a name ribbon to each stick; then we made a white pennant about a yard long on which is printed in letters of gold, 'Peace to all Nations.' In the centre of a large sheet of drawing paper we printed:

### PEACE DAY

May 18

"'Even if in our time we may not win the wreath of olive, even if we may not hear the golden clamor of the trumpets celebrating the reign of universal and enduring peace, it is something to have desired it, to have worked for it in the measure of our forces.'—John Hay.

"We put this on our bulletin board with the pennant above and the flags posted on the white board around the quotation. It makes an effective bulletin, for almost every child who notices it stops long enough to at least identify a few flags and read the quotation. And it is so attractive that even eyes which are slow to see are bound to look at it."

The efforts of the League are directed now toward the organization of State Branches in seven States in which State Teachers' Associations are to be held in June, and also in arranging for its annual convention during the National Education Association week in Boston. The headquarters of the League will be in Room 16 of the old Art Museum, the headquarters of the National Education Association. Here we shall distribute literature and have an opportunity of meeting many teachers who will visit Boston during the first week in July.